Iowa Department of Education
Project EASIER 2007-2008
Contact Information

- Please use the BEDS / EASIER / ID Contact Persons option on our web application: www.edinfo.state.ia.us

- Update the Contacts and name of Student Information System for your district.

- If you have questions, call us!

Project EASIER 2007-2008
General Changes

- The complete list of the Data Elements and Codes were sent to you earlier and are posted on our website: www.iowa.gov/educate/content/view/44/310/1/1/

- Many elements now have default values other than null or blank. Vendors have been asked to populate these whenever possible.

- Many elements and codes have been reworded for consistency, clarity, and standard format.

- 2007-2008 files will include Student Name to allow more accurate editing.

Project EASIER 2007-2008
Deleted Elements

- CTE Single Parent
- CTE Educational Barrier
- Truancy Indicator
- All 9 Service Learning Indicators
- Transfer Type

Project EASIER 2007-2008
New Element

- # Resident County
  - – The two digit number of the county in which the student resides
  - – Applies to all students
  - – Used for Certified Enrollment calculation

Project EASIER 2007-2008
New Element

- ## Activity Participation
  - Yes or No
  - Needed for all CPI Dual Enrolled students
  - Used for Certified Enrollment calculation

Project EASIER 2007-2008
New Element

- ## FTE (Full Time Equivalent)
  - ### 0.00 to 1.00
  - ### The amount of time a student is enrolled in your district
  - ### Needed for Nonpublic and CPI Dual Enrolled students only
  - ### Used for Certified Enrollment calculation

- # Foster Care
  - Yes or No
  - A student living in a facility located within the district that is a licensed child foster care facility as defined in Iowa Code section 237.1 (full-time parental nurturing provided by someone other than a relative or guardian of the child), or a facility as defined in Iowa Code 125.2 that provides residential treatment (substance abuse). The definition of a facility will include licensed foster single-family homes.
  - Used for Certified Enrollment calculation

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New Element

- ## Charter School
  - Yes or No
  - Is the student enrolled full time or part time in a state approved Charter School?

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New Element

- ## Days Unexcused
  - Number of times a student had an unexcused absence for the entire day
  - If unexcused for less than the full day, count = 0.
  - Vendors have been asked to calculate this element based on your attendance information.

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New Element

- ## Preschool Standards

  - Indicates the Standards of the Preschool attended by the student.

  - Applies only to PK Regular Education Students

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New Element

- Unsafe School Choice Offense
  - Yes or No
  - Refers to the incident leading to the removal
  - Unsafe School Choice Option offenses include those in which the victim of a violent criminal offense is a student who is physically injured or threatened with physical injury as a result of the commission of one or more of the following crimes against the student while in the school building or on the grounds of a student's attendance center: 1) A forcible felony as defined in rule 281-11.2; 2) Offenses, excluding simple misdemeanors, involving physical assault under Iowa Code chapter 708; 3) Offenses, excluding simple misdemeanors, involving sexual assault under Iowa Code chapter 709; 4) Extortion under Iowa Code section 711.4.

Renamed Element

- # Course Origination
  - – Replaces Course Type
  - – Adds codes for Iowa Learning Online and Iowa Online AP Academy

Project EASIER 2007-2008
New Codes

- Entry and Exit Codes
  - Refer to the list mailed earlier
  - A number have been added for Certified Enrollment
  - Rewording has been added for clarity
  - There is a code for 5th year students continuing at a community college

Project EASIER 2007-2008
Reminders

- Project EASIER 2006-2007 will be available to help complete the Student Attendance on the Chart of Accounts.

- Project EASIER Data will be available to help complete the 2007-2008 Certified Enrollment. You will be able to resolve any discrepancies.

- Training sessions will be scheduled in the Fall.

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